GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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STORAGE CAPACITY OF GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) The storage capacity of godowns under various agencies in the country, State-wise, particularly in the State of Orissa and West Bengal, location-wise;

(b) the investment made by various agencies in construction of the godowns in the said States during the last three yeas and the current year;

(c) whether the implementation of the scheme/plan for the construction of Godowns has been very slow; and

(d) if so, the corrective steps taken for speedy implementation of the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The Sate-wise storage capacity of godowns available with Food Corporation of India (FCI), Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs) in the country as on 1.4.2006 is given at Annexure-I

Location-wise details of storage capacity available with FCI, CWC and SWCs as on 1.4.2006 in the States of Orissa and West Bengal are at Annexure-II to VII.

(b): The investment made by FCI, CWC and SWCs in construction of the godowns in the State of Orissa and West Bengal during the last three years and the current year is given at Annexure-VIII.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.